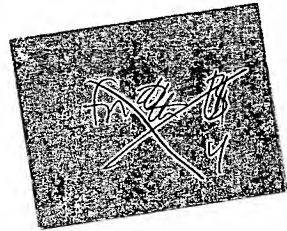MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

FROM: THOMAS THORNTON

SUBJECT: Argentina -- PRC Follow-up (C)

Attached is a potential weekly report item, in case you want
to get something in to the President quickly per the comment
on my last memo to you. I don't see that it is worth the
effort at this time, however, and suggest that we wait un-
til the IG holds its meeting. I will put a report together
on that. (C)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you <u>not</u> use the attached Weekly Report item. (U)

Approve   _____   Disapprove _____

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per Ed Roberts, the attached came down in
his folder from upstairs & was not used as
a DR item

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Weekly Report Item

Argentina: Following on the PRC meeting on Argentina, there
will be a meeting of an Interagency Group next week to develop
specific courses of action flowing from the PRC recommendations
In the first instance, military contacts will be examined; this
is one area where we can move somewhat more rapidly as you have
directed.   (S)
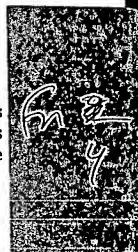
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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

FROM: THOMAS THORNTON

SUBJECT: Argentine PRC   (U)

Re the attached, thank you for the compliment. If the re-report was vacuous, then I have successfully captured the essence of a quite vacuous meeting. If you would like to plumb the depths of its vacuity, I will be glad to send you the detailed minutes -- but I suggest you take my word for it, or else check with David or Henry, both of whom manfully stayed awake for large parts of the meeting. (C)

Specific steps? None at all. These are to be worked on by an Interagency Group that was set up by the PRC. This, of course, is where the action should have been all along. There was just not any scope for a PRC on this subject at this time but I didn't feel able to turn it off for a second time in light of the President's and State's interest. (C)

I will keep tabs on the Interdepartmental Group, but don't expect much until next winter, given the PRC recommendations to hold fast until then. (C)

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Tom has not yet

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3:45 p.m.
NSC/S
I tubed orig of the memo w/ZB note back to Thornton's office so that he would see it as soon as possible, since this thing is receiving so much attention & I am not sure how important it all is (so am not taking any chances).

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

FROM: THOMAS THORNTON

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions -- Argentine PRC
May 14, 1980 (C)

Attached for your approval is the Summary of Conclusions to today's PRC meeting. (C)

RECOMMENDATION:

That you forward the attached Summary of Conclusions to the President. (U)

        Approve _____   Disapprove _____

That you authorize distribution to all participating agencies.

        Approve _____   Disapprove _____

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ZB
W. Christopher has Ok'd.
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T.T.

the report is vacuous!
US specific steps will be taken?

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